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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1984	MAY 1984	APRIL 1984	JUNE 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,683	12,490	12,458	12,437
Total civilian employment	11,726	11,524	11,504	11,169
Total unemployment	957	966	954	1,268
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.5	7.7	7.7	10.2
Range[b]	6.9–8.1	7.1–8.3	7.1–8.3	9.6–10.8
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.1	7.5	7.8	10.0
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,699	12,434	12,373	12,448
Total civilian employment	11,759	11,535	11,421	11,195
Total unemployment	941	898	952	1,253
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.4	7.2	7.7	10.1
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HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 1984 was 7.5 percent, down from the 7.7 percent in May 1984 and down from the 10.2 in June of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in June 1984, down from 7.5 percent in May 1984 and down from the 10.0 in June 1983. During June in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 202,000 to a record high of 11,726,000, while unemployment decreased by 9,000 to 957,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased for the sixth consecutive month during 1984. June's total wage and salary employment of 10,377,800 represents an increase of 76,500 new jobs over the month. All sectors of the California economy, with the exception of government, shared this continuing expansion. The largest number of new jobs occurred in manufacturing 24,800, but the largest percentage increase was reported in the construction industry where employment increased by 2.7 percent. New record high employment occurred in wholesale trade, 626,400, services, 2,457,200, and finance, insurance and real estate with 674,600 jobs. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing decreased from 40.6 in April to 40.3 in May and average hourly earnings dropped from $393.00 to $391.00.

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Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.2	7.7	10.1
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,686	6,533	6,493	6,575
Employed	6,223	6,090	6,025	5,966
Unemployed	463	443	468	610
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.8	7.2	9.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,140	5,110	5,065	4,999
Employed	4,830	4,793	4,714	4,593
Unemployed	309	318	351	404
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.2	6.9	8.1
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	874	791	815	874
Employed	705	654	681	636
Unemployed	169	138	134	238
Unemployment Rate	19.3	17.4	16.4	27.3
White				
Labor Force	10,747	10,500	10,457	10,469
Employed	10,024	9,787	9,728	9,531
Unemployed	723	713	728	938
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.8	7.0	9.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,952	1,934	1,916	1,978
Employed	1,735	1,749	1,693	1,664
Unemployed	218	185	224	314
Unemployment Rate	11.2	9.6	11.7	15.9

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TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983
California	$391.31	$393.41	$376.36	40.3	40.6	39.7	$9.71	$9.69	$9.48

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

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MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JUNE 1984
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
— DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY —

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JUN 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	YEAR AGO JUN 83	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,377.8	10,301.3	9,993.6	76.5	384.2	0.7	3.8
Mining	48.6	47.7	47.8	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.7
Metal Mining	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.0	−0.5	0.0	−29.4
Fuel Mining	40.9	40.1	40.0	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.2
Nonmetal Mining	6.5	6.4	6.1	0.1	0.4	1.6	6.6
Construction	408.4	397.6	367.5	10.8	40.9	2.7	11.1
General Building Contractors	107.8	102.8	91.2	5.0	16.6	4.9	18.2
Heavy Construction	66.5	64.6	60.5	1.9	6.0	2.9	9.9
Special Trade Contractors	234.1	230.2	215.8	3.9	18.3	1.7	8.5
Manufacturing	2,020.4	1,995.6	1,931.5	24.8	88.9	1.2	4.6
Nondurable Goods	636.7	621.7	616.6	15.0	20.1	2.4	3.3
Durable Goods	1,383.7	1,373.9	1,314.9	9.8	68.8	0.7	5.2
Food and Kindred	171.5	167.3	170.6	4.2	0.9	2.5	0.5
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.7	9.9	9.7	−0.2	0.0	−2.0	0.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	48.4	45.5	48.7	2.9	−0.3	6.4	−0.6
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.4	111.9	112.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1
Textile Mill Products	13.2	13.1	13.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8
Apparel and Other Textile Products	119.5	111.5	102.6	8.0	16.9	7.2	16.5
Paper and Allied Products	37.5	36.9	37.2	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.8
Printing and Publishing	130.8	129.8	127.2	1.0	3.6	0.8	2.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.2	60.5	62.5	0.7	−1.3	1.2	−2.1
Petroleum and Coal Products	29.9	30.2	31.1	−0.3	−1.2	−1.0	−3.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	65.4	64.6	62.8	0.8	2.6	1.2	4.1
Leather and Leather Products	7.7	7.8	9.5	−0.1	−1.8	−1.3	−18.9
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	57.9	57.4	52.4	0.5	5.5	0.9	10.5
Furniture and Fixtures	57.9	58.0	51.5	−0.1	6.4	−0.2	12.4
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.6	51.6	49.3	−1.0	1.3	−1.9	2.6
Primary Metal Industries	44.2	44.1	43.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	141.3	140.7	136.2	0.6	5.1	0.4	3.7
Machinery except Electrical	228.9	227.9	220.8	1.0	8.1	0.4	3.7
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	385.8	381.2	356.9	4.6	28.9	1.2	8.1
Transportation Equipment	273.2	270.7	260.1	2.5	13.1	0.9	5.0
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.0	33.8	31.4	0.2	2.6	0.6	8.3
Aircraft and Parts	139.3	137.9	134.3	1.4	5.0	1.0	3.7
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.1	20.0	18.2	0.1	1.9	0.5	10.4
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	68.5	67.8	65.4	0.7	3.1	1.0	4.7
Other Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.2	10.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	4.6
Instruments and Related Products	107.2	105.8	102.9	1.4	4.3	1.3	4.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	36.7	36.5	41.0	0.2	−4.3	0.5	−10.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	522.6	516.5	540.3	6.1	−17.7	1.2	−3.3
Transportation	301.3	295.9	288.7	5.4	12.6	1.8	4.4
Railroads	24.8	24.8	24.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8
Trucking and Warehousing	121.6	117.6	115.0	4.0	6.6	3.4	5.7
Other Transportation	154.9	153.5	149.1	1.4	5.8	0.9	3.9
Communications	145.5	145.1	176.8	0.4	−31.3	0.3	−17.7
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	75.8	75.5	74.8	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.3
Wholesale Trade	626.4	618.9	600.4	7.5	26.0	1.2	4.3
Retail Trade	1,847.6	1,832.8	1,721.9	14.8	125.7	0.8	7.3
General Merchandise Stores	229.8	230.3	226.8	−0.5	3.0	−0.2	1.3
Food Stores	265.6	261.6	251.1	4.0	14.5	1.5	5.8
Other Retail Trade	1,352.2	1,340.9	1,244.0	11.3	108.2	0.8	8.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	674.6	671.4	659.4	3.2	15.2	0.5	2.3
Finance	333.0	332.1	328.8	0.9	4.2	0.3	1.3
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	186.4	185.7	184.4	0.7	2.0	0.4	1.1
Real Estate	137.0	135.5	129.0	1.5	8.0	1.1	6.2
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.2	18.1	17.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	5.8
Services	2,457.2	2,445.7	2,359.7	11.5	97.5	0.5	4.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	130.1	127.3	124.2	2.8	5.9	2.2	4.8
Personal Services	110.0	109.8	99.8	0.2	10.2	0.2	10.2
Business Services	569.6	563.4	520.5	6.2	49.1	1.1	9.4
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	142.3	140.8	137.5	1.5	4.8	1.1	3.5
Motion Pictures	82.0	81.0	79.2	1.0	2.8	1.2	3.5
Amusement and Recreation Services	115.8	111.8	111.4	4.0	4.4	3.6	3.9
Health Services	616.5	616.0	611.2	0.5	5.3	0.1	0.9
Other Services	690.9	695.6	675.9	−4.7	15.0	−0.7	2.2
Government	1,772.0	1,775.1	1,765.1	−3.1	6.9	−0.2	0.4
Federal Government	333.8	332.1	328.0	1.7	5.8	0.5	1.8
State and Local Governments	1,438.2	1,443.0	1,437.1	−4.8	1.1	−0.3	0.1
County	219.2	217.7	219.5	1.5	−0.3	0.7	−0.1
City	196.5	192.8	193.6	3.7	2.9	1.9	1.5
Education	757.3	768.3	762.2	−11.0	−4.9	−1.4	−0.6
Education State	143.9	147.9	138.9	−4.0	5.0	−2.7	3.6
Education Local	613.4	620.4	623.3	−7.0	−9.9	−1.1	−1.6
Other State and Local	265.2	264.2	261.8	1.0	3.4	0.4	1.3
Other State	176.4	176.4	174.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.1
Special District	88.8	87.8	87.4	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.6
Total Agriculture	413.7	358.6	419.5	55.1	−5.8	15.4	−1.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,433,700	11,535,500	898,200	7.2
Alameda	605,425	568,025	37,400	6.2
Alpine	425	400	25	6.4
Amador	8,100	7,325	775	9.5
Butte	67,800	60,250	7,550	11.1
Calaveras	8,700	7,550	1,150	13.2
Colusa	8,075	7,200	875	10.8
Contra Costa	357,800	337,300	20,500	5.7
Del Norte	6,975	5,900	1,075	15.4
El Dorado	37,650	34,000	3,650	9.7
Fresno	297,800	261,300	36,500	12.3
Glenn	11,600	10,275	1,325	11.4
Humboldt	50,775	45,525	5,250	10.3
Imperial	47,900	31,300	16,600	34.7
Inyo	10,075	9,175	900	9.0
Kern	220,600	195,800	24,800	11.2
Kings	32,025	28,050	3,975	12.4
Lake	17,400	15,200	2,200	12.6
Lassen	9,000	7,825	1,175	13.0
Los Angeles	3,745,000	3,479,000	266,000	7.1
Madera	32,050	27,975	4,075	12.7
Marin	119,675	114,375	5,300	4.4
Mariposa	5,225	4,650	575	10.9
Mendocino	32,525	29,300	3,225	9.9
Merced	73,250	63,525	9,725	13.3
Modoc	4,950	4,475	475	9.6
Mono	5,050	4,400	650	13.1
Monterey	152,700	140,000	12,700	8.3
Napa	41,600	39,375	2,225	5.4
Nevada	23,050	20,675	2,375	10.3
Orange	1,267,800	1,215,100	52,700	4.2
Placer	62,600	57,200	5,400	8.6
Plumas	7,500	6,400	1,100	14.5
Riverside	279,400	254,800	24,600	8.8
Sacramento	412,500	382,300	30,200	7.3
San Benito	12,575	10,050	2,525	20.0
San Bernardino	373,400	343,800	29,600	7.9
San Diego	878,000	827,200	50,800	5.8
San Francisco	374,850	348,900	25,950	6.9
San Joaquin	183,200	160,800	22,400	12.3
San Luis Obispo	80,050	76,000	4,050	5.0
San Mateo	316,875	301,800	15,075	4.8
Santa Barbara	166,600	157,900	8,700	5.2
Santa Clara	867,900	826,200	41,700	4.8
Santa Cruz	105,200	97,700	7,500	7.2
Shasta	52,375	45,650	6,725	12.8
Sierra	1,200	975	225	18.8
Siskiyou	17,025	14,575	2,450	14.4
Solano	100,425	93,375	7,050	7.0
Sonoma	151,400	141,500	9,900	6.5
Stanislaus	140,100	115,600	24,500	17.5
Sutter	24,775	20,025	4,750	19.1
Tehama	16,175	14,100	2,075	12.9
Trinity	5,400	4,575	825	15.2
Tulare	136,000	121,200	14,800	10.9
Tuolumne	14,650	12,750	1,900	12.9
Ventura	269,300	250,500	18,800	7.0
Yolo	60,700	55,300	5,400	9.0
Yuba	22,500	19,075	3,425	15.2

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 7.5 percent in June to 8.2 percent in July. During July of 1983, the unemployment rate was 9.3 percent. The United States unemployment rate rose from 7.1 percent in June to 7.5 percent in July. Last year the unemployment rate for the nation was 9.5 percent in July. During July, California's total seasonally adjusted employment declined by 116,000 to 11,610,000. Even with the decline in July, total employment has increased by 441,000 persons during the last 12 months. The number of people unemployed in California exceeded one million for the first time in the last four months. Since July of 1983, unemployment has declined from 1,151,000 to 1,036,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, which has increased every month during 1984, dropped slightly during July. The decline of 57,000 jobs was the result of the normal seasonal fluctuations in education. All other sectors of the California economy posted employment gains during July. Since July of last year, the California economy has added 434,700 new jobs which is an increase of 4.4 percent over the year. The largest number of new jobs, 21,300, were created in manufacturing, but the largest percentage increase in new jobs occurred in the transportation and public utilities sector. The average number of hours worked in manufacturing remained constant at 40.3, however, average weekly earnings increased from $391.00 to $393.00.

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Labor Force	6,690	6,686	6,533	6,539
Employed	6,150	6,223	6,090	5,974
Unemployed	539	462	443	566
Unemployment Rate	8.1	6.9	6.8	8.6
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,140	5,139	5,110	4,945
Employed	4,768	4,830	4,793	4,536
Unemployed	371	309	318	408
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.0	6.2	8.3
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	970	873	791	968
Employed	809	704	654	760
Unemployed	161	168	138	209
Unemployment Rate	16.6	19.3	17.4	21.6
White				
Labor Force	10,823	10,746	10,500	10,499
Employed	9,988	10,024	9,787	9,637
Unemployed	835	722	713	863
Unemployment Rate	7.7	6.7	6.8	8.2
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,976	1,952	1,934	1,953
Employed	1,739	1,734	1,749	1,633
Unemployed	237	218	185	320
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Mining	48.3	48.1	48.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Metal Mining	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	−0.4	0.0	−25.0
Fuel Mining	40.8	40.9	40.3	−0.1	0.5	−0.2	1.2
Nonmetal Mining	6.3	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.0	5.0	0.0
Construction	416.9	411.5	365.2	5.4	51.7	1.3	14.2
General Building Contractors	109.8	107.8	90.7	2.0	19.1	1.9	21.1
Heavy Construction	67.9	67.5	60.7	0.4	7.2	0.6	11.9
Special Trade Contractors	239.2	236.2	213.8	3.0	25.4	1.3	11.9
Manufacturing	2,034.9	2,013.1	1,942.3	21.8	92.6	1.1	4.8
Nondurable Goods	643.3	626.6	625.6	16.7	17.7	2.7	2.8
Durable Goods	1,391.6	1,386.5	1,316.7	5.1	74.9	0.4	5.7
Food and Kindred	182.2	171.9	182.3	10.3	−0.1	6.0	−0.1
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	9.5	9.7	9.9	−0.2	−0.4	−2.1	−4.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	59.6	49.6	58.8	10.0	0.8	20.2	1.4
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.1	112.6	113.6	0.5	−0.5	0.4	−0.4
Textile Mill Products	13.1	13.2	12.7	−0.1	0.4	−0.8	3.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	116.8	109.8	102.0	7.0	14.8	6.4	14.5
Paper and Allied Products	37.4	37.5	37.3	−0.1	0.1	−0.3	0.3
Printing and Publishing	129.7	130.0	125.3	−0.3	4.4	−0.2	3.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	61.3	61.1	62.4	0.2	−1.1	0.3	−1.8
Petroleum and Coal Products	30.4	30.2	31.3	0.2	−0.9	0.7	−2.9
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	64.8	65.2	62.8	−0.4	2.0	−0.6	3.2
Leather and Leather Products	7.6	7.7	9.5	−0.1	−1.9	−1.3	−20.0
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	58.0	58.0	52.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	11.3
Furniture and Fixtures	58.0	58.6	51.3	−0.6	6.7	−1.0	13.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	50.8	50.7	50.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.4
Primary Metal Industries	44.0	44.3	43.8	−0.3	0.2	−0.7	0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	141.8	142.2	135.7	−0.4	6.1	−0.3	4.5
Machinery except Electrical	232.4	230.1	221.7	2.3	10.7	1.0	4.8
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	387.8	385.9	356.9	1.9	30.9	0.5	8.7
Transportation Equipment	273.6	273.5	261.1	0.1	12.5	0.0	4.8
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.2	34.1	31.4	0.1	2.8	0.3	8.9
Aircraft and Parts	138.4	139.0	134.8	−0.6	3.6	−0.4	2.7
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	20.9	20.7	18.2	0.2	2.7	1.0	14.8
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	69.0	68.5	65.9	0.5	3.1	0.7	4.7
Other Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.2	10.8	−0.1	0.3	−0.9	2.8
Instruments and Related Products	108.0	106.5	103.6	1.5	4.4	1.4	4.2
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.2	36.7	40.4	0.5	−3.2	1.4	−7.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	529.8	522.5	544.6	7.3	−14.8	1.4	−2.7
Transportation	307.9	301.7	293.7	6.2	14.2	2.1	4.8
Railroads	24.9	24.8	24.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.6
Trucking and Warehousing	124.5	121.6	117.0	2.9	7.5	2.4	6.4
Other Transportation	158.5	155.3	152.2	3.2	6.3	2.1	4.1
Communications	145.0	144.8	175.9	0.2	−30.9	0.1	−17.6
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	76.9	76.0	75.0	0.9	1.9	1.2	2.5
Wholesale Trade	634.1	628.6	602.8	5.5	31.3	0.9	5.2
Retail Trade	1,857.1	1,850.1	1,726.7	7.0	130.4	0.4	7.6
General Merchandise Stores	231.5	231.3	228.8	0.2	2.7	0.1	1.2
Food Stores	267.6	265.6	252.1	2.0	15.5	0.8	6.1
Other Retail Trade	1,358.0	1,353.2	1,245.8	4.8	112.2	0.4	9.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	679.5	676.2	661.3	3.3	18.2	0.5	2.8
Finance	334.1	333.0	329.9	1.1	4.2	0.3	1.3
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	187.1	186.4	184.7	0.7	2.4	0.4	1.3
Real Estate	140.1	138.6	129.4	1.5	10.7	1.1	8.3
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.2	18.2	17.3	0.0	0.9	0.0	5.2
Services	2,467.2	2,460.4	2,361.1	6.8	106.1	0.3	4.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	132.1	130.1	125.5	2.0	6.6	1.5	5.3
Personal Services	110.0	110.7	99.2	−0.7	10.8	−0.6	10.9
Business Services	579.9	569.6	522.1	10.3	57.8	1.8	11.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	142.9	142.8	137.7	0.1	5.2	0.1	3.8
Motion Pictures	82.5	82.0	78.6	0.5	3.9	0.6	5.0
Amusement and Recreation Services	118.1	115.8	113.4	2.3	4.7	2.0	4.1
Health Services	619.0	618.5	612.2	0.5	6.8	0.1	1.1
Other Services	682.7	690.9	672.4	−8.2	10.3	−1.2	1.5
Government	1,662.9	1,777.2	1,643.8	−114.3	19.1	−6.4	1.2
Federal Government	333.7	333.5	328.4	0.2	5.3	0.1	1.6
State and Local Governments	1,329.2	1,443.7	1,315.4	−114.5	13.8	−7.9	1.0
County	222.9	220.5	223.9	2.4	−1.0	1.1	−0.4
City	205.9	198.6	199.9	7.3	6.0	3.7	3.0
Education	628.9	757.3	629.2	−128.4	−0.3	−17.0	−0.0
Education State	131.9	143.9	126.9	−12.0	5.0	−8.3	3.9
Education Local	497.0	613.4	502.3	−116.4	−5.3	−19.0	−1.1
Other State and Local	271.5	267.3	262.4	4.2	9.1	1.6	3.5
Other State	181.5	178.5	174.7	3.0	6.8	1.7	3.9
Special District	90.0	88.8	87.7	1.2	2.3	1.4	2.6
Total Agriculture	400.3	413.7	410.1	−13.4	−9.8	−3.2	−2.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1984

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,699,200	11,758,500	940,700	7.4
Alameda	618,400	580,800	37,600	6.1
Alpine	450	425	25	4.4
Amador	8,050	7,375	675	8.3
Butte	67,425	60,225	7,200	10.7
Calaveras	9,300	8,300	1,000	10.8
Colusa	8,325	7,525	800	9.7
Contra Costa	366,800	344,875	21,925	6.0
Del Norte	7,150	6,150	1,000	13.8
El Dorado	39,450	36,200	3,250	8.2
Fresno	309,900	277,500	32,400	10.4
Glenn	11,650	10,050	1,600	13.8
Humboldt	51,450	46,550	4,900	9.5
Imperial	45,850	30,700	15,150	33.0
Inyo	10,175	9,375	800	7.8
Kern	228,200	205,200	23,000	10.1
Kings	33,950	30,175	3,775	11.1
Lake	18,400	16,450	1,950	10.6
Lassen	9,100	8,225	875	9.6
Los Angeles	3,794,000	3,475,000	319,000	8.4
Madera	34,325	30,750	3,575	10.4
Marin	122,550	116,950	5,600	4.6
Mariposa	5,775	5,300	475	8.1
Mendocino	33,900	30,900	3,000	8.9
Merced	74,325	65,825	8,500	11.5
Modoc	5,225	4,775	450	8.6
Mono	5,250	4,500	750	14.2
Monterey	155,800	143,400	12,400	8.0
Napa	43,550	40,475	3,075	7.1
Nevada	23,900	21,700	2,200	9.2
Orange	1,299,000	1,244,900	54,100	4.2
Placer	63,500	58,400	5,100	8.0
Plumas	8,050	7,200	850	10.5
Riverside	285,700	261,600	24,100	8.4
Sacramento	421,100	390,200	30,900	7.3
San Benito	13,625	11,325	2,300	16.9
San Bernardino	382,400	353,100	29,300	7.7
San Diego	895,800	846,500	49,300	5.5
San Francisco	383,500	356,750	26,750	7.0
San Joaquin	186,100	163,500	22,600	12.2
San Luis Obispo	81,700	77,800	3,900	4.8
San Mateo	323,725	308,600	15,125	4.7
Santa Barbara	170,100	161,300	8,800	5.2
Santa Clara	889,300	847,000	42,300	4.8
Santa Cruz	108,100	100,700	7,400	6.9
Shasta	54,350	47,875	6,475	11.9
Sierra	1,275	1,075	200	15.1
Siskiyou	17,575	15,425	2,150	12.2
Solano	104,500	95,975	8,525	8.2
Sonoma	155,800	146,000	9,800	6.3
Stanislaus	143,500	121,100	22,400	15.6
Sutter	24,950	20,700	4,250	17.1
Tehama	16,475	14,450	2,025	12.3
Trinity	5,775	5,050	725	12.5
Tulare	145,550	130,700	14,850	10.2
Tuolumne	15,150	13,475	1,675	11.1
Ventura	275,400	255,700	19,700	7.2
Yolo	61,200	56,500	4,700	7.6
Yuba	23,025	19,700	3,325	14.4

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST 1984

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	AUGUST 1983
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,665	12,646	12,683	12,379
Total civilian employment	11,697	11,610	11,726	11,191
Total unemployment	968	1,036	957	1,188
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.6	8.2	7.5	9.6
Range[b]	7.0–8.2	7.6–8.8	6.9–8.1	9.0–10.2
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.5	7.5	7.1	9.5
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,820	12,800	12,699	12,508
Total civilian employment	11,854	11,728	11,759	11,319
Total unemployment	966	1,072	941	1,189
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5
Range[b]	6.9–8.1	7.8–9.0	6.8–8.0	8.9–10.1

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August of 1984 dropped to 7.6 percent from the 8.2 percent reported in July of 1984. This is two percentage points lower than the 9.6 percent in August of 1983. The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.5 percent, the same as the rate for last month, but also down two percent points from the 9.5 percent for August of 1983. The number of people employed in California totaled 11,697,000 in August, compared with 11,610,000 in July, and 11,191,000 in August of 1983. Unemployment totaled 968,000 in August compared with 1,036,000 in July and 1,188,000 in August of last year. During the last 12 months, total employment has increased by more than 500,000 jobs while unemployment has declined by 220,000.

California's total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased again this month despite the normal seasonal layoffs in education during the summer months. The August data indicate that total nonagricultural wage and salary employment reached 10,339,800. This is an increase of 461,500 jobs during the last 12 months resulting in a growth rate of 4.7 percent. All private sectors of the California economy posted employment gains over the month. The largest number of new jobs, 15,700, were created in manufacturing. Since August 1983, the greatest increase in employment has occurred in the service sector where employment has risen by 109,200. The average numbers of hours worked in manufacturing decreased to 39.3 in July, while the average number of overtime hours remained constant at 3.3 hours.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	AUGUST 1984	JULY 1984	JUNE 1984	AUGUST 1983
Total				
Labor Force	12,820	12,800	12,699	12,508
Employed	11,854	11,728	11,759	11,319
Unemployed	966	1,072	941	1,189
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.4	7.4	9.5
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,783	6,690	6,686	6,585
Employed	6,310	6,150	6,223	6,014
Unemployed	474	539	462	568
Unemployment Rate	7.0	8.1	6.9	8.6
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,118	5,140	5,139	4,967
Employed	4,760	4,768	4,830	4,580
Unemployed	358	371	309	387
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.2	6.0	7.8
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	919	970	873	959
Employed	785	809	704	725
Unemployed	134	161	168	234
Unemployment Rate	14.6	16.6	19.3	24.4
White				
Labor Force	10,888	10,823	10,746	10,621
Employed	10,135	9,988	10,024	9,721
Unemployed	753	835	722	900
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.7	6.7	8.5
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,932	1,976	1,952	1,887
Employed	1,719	1,739	1,734	1,598
Unemployed	213	237	218	289
Unemployment Rate	11.0	12.0	11.2	15.3

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
California	$391.02	$392.93	$379.14	39.9	40.3	39.7	$9.80	$9.75	$9.55

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.